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PASS TREASURY FOR BRADFORD AND SHERK

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SUBJECT: USADB REPRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS, USFY 1978

REF: SHERK/EDMOND TELECON

1. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 1977, USADB RECEIVED \$2,700 FOR REPRESENTATION EXPENSES, OF WHICH ABOUT \$180 WAS UNOBLIGATED. THE AMOUNT PROVIDED WAS UNDERUTILIZED PRINCIPALLY DUE TO THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS. (1) THE USADB HALTED MOST REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1976 QUARTER THAT FOLLOWED THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF THE ALTERNATE DIRECTOR IN A PLANE CRASH; (2) THE NEW U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S HOME FURNISHINGS DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE 1977 FISCAL YEAR WHICH MINIMIZED HIS REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING THAT QUARTER;

(3) FINALLY, THE POSITION OF TREASURY ECONOMIC ADVISOR
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REMAINED UNFILLED FOR A FULL TWELVE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE INCUMBENT. (THE AID FINANCED ECONOMIC ADVISOR POSITION REMAINED VACANT DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF FY1977.)

2. IT THUS IS RECOMMENDED THAT \$2,700, THE SAME AMOUNT AS LAST YEAR, BE ALLOCATED FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

SUCH FUNDS WOULD BE ALLOCATED ROUGHLY AS FOLLOWS:

U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - \$1,700; U.S. ALTERNATE
DIRECTOR - \$750; AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ADVISOR - \$250.

3. THE U.S. ED EXPECTS TO HOLD TWO OR THREE LARGE
RECEPTIONS. ONE WOULD BE EARMARKED TO INTRODUCE THE
PLANNED U.S. VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ADB WHEN HE ARRIVES
AT POST. (INCIDENTALLY, WHEN THE CURRENT U.S. ED
ARRIVED LAST FALL, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY CHARGE' WAS
GRACIOUS ENOUGH TO HOST A WELCOME RECEPTION FOR HIM,
ALTHOUGH NORMALLY, THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A FUNCTION OF
USADB.) LUNCHEES OR SMALL DINNERS ARE CONTEMPLATED TO
CEMENT RELATIONS WITH OTHER DIRECTORS AND SENIOR BANK
STAFF, WITH OTHER LUNCHEES AND DINNERS DESIGNED TO
PERMIT PROMINENT EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND CONGRESSIONAL
OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
BANK.

4. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH AND
DEMONSTRATE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE
AMERICAN STAFF OF THE BANK, USADB WISHES TO FOLLOW A
PRACTICE OF HOSTING OCCASIONAL SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR THEM
SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR.

5. THE U.S. ALTERNATE DIRECTOR WOULD ENGAGE IN
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REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES WITH HIS OWN PRINCIPAL
CONTACTS AND WOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR THE U.S. ED WHEN
NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE.

6. THE TREASURY'S INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ADVISOR IS
REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH BANK STAFF ON
A REGULAR BASIS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
FOR WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND FOR PROJECT ANALYSIS. HE
OFTEN NEEDS TO MAKE EXTRAORDINARY DEMANDS ON BANK
STAFF MEMBERS FOR INFORMATION REQUIRED BY WASHINGTON
ON A PRIORITY BASIS. SUCH ENTERTAINMENT WOULD FACILITATE
HIS WORKING RELATIONSHIPS AND HELP HIM TO EFFICIENTLY
CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES.

7. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT NO PROVISION IS MADE IN THE
ABOVE FOR THE REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE AID-
FINANCED POSITION OF PROGRAM PLANNING OFFICER, THE
PRESENT INCUMBENT OF WHICH IS MR. WILLIAM LEFES. ARE
MR. LEFES' REPRESENTATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES EXPECTED
TO BE FINANCED FROM THE ABOVE APPROPRIATION, OR WILL AN
ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION BE PROVIDED?

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